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Sun Microsystems, Inc. SUPPORT INTERFACE MODULE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith are the following documents for the response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2005 in the above application:

- Facsimile Coversheet;
- This Transmittal Letter (2 pages); and
- 3. Amendment (7 pages).
- X No additional claims fees are required.
- The additional claim fees have been calculated as shown below:

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED

	Claims Remaining after Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid Por	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee	
Total Claims	12	- 20	- 0	× \$50.00	\$	0.00
Independent Claims	4	- 4	= 0	x \$200.00	\$	0.00
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Reduction by	50% for filing by Sm	all Entity (Ent	er 0.5 for	small entity)		1.0
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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated September 8, 2005, please consider:

> 1. Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.

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